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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]  
WASHINGTON D. C. Aug. 21, 1893—  
No speech made in the silver debate  
in the House, which is now draw-  
ing to a close, was more care-  
fully listened to than that of Rep-  
resentative McCreary, of Ky. Gov.  
McCreary is a good talker upon al-  
most any subject and the knowl-  
edge gained as one of the U. S. de-  
legates to the international moneta-  
ry conference added to the interest  
of what he had to say about silver.  
He began by stating that he voted  
against the Sherman law which had  
been a failure and a colossal curse,  
and that he favored the uncondi-  
tional repeal of its purchasing clause  
and the adoption of other legisla-  
tion afterwards in a separate bill;  
and he impressed it upon the House  
that he was speaking as a friend of  
silver and not as its enemy.

If any one has the idea that Pres-  
ident Cleveland is idle while at Gray  
Gables an early morning visit to  
the office of his private secretary,  
in the White House, will show how  
erroneous such an idea is. As reg-  
ular as the morning mail comes a  
big batch of official documents, rep-  
resenting the President's work of  
the day before, and just as regular-  
ly does private secretary Thurber  
send a big package to the President.  
Neither Secretary Hoke Smith nor  
Commissioner Lochren are worry-  
ing even a little bit over the resolu-  
tion introduced into the Senate  
by Mr. Gallinger, of N. H., provid-  
ing for an investigation of the le-  
gality of their actions in suspend-  
ing pensioners shown by the records  
not to be entitled to the pensions  
they have been drawing. In fact,  
an investigation will be welcome,  
and the more thorough it is made  
the better it will be liked. Mean-  
while the suspensions continue at  
average of about 150 a day. At  
the close of business Saturday the  
total number of pensioners who had  
been suspended was 8,254.

The report of a bill from the  
Senate committee on Finance for  
the unconditional repeal of the pur-  
chasing clause of the Sherman law  
put a stop to the silly talk about  
that committee intentionally delay-  
ing a report on the bill. The mi-  
nority of the committee reported a  
substitute bill, providing for the  
free coinage of silver at a ratio of  
20 to 1.

The bill authorizing the Nation-  
al banks to increase their circula-  
tion is having many amendments  
offered to it in the Senate. One of  
them, by Mr. Butler of S. C., is for  
the repeal of the tax on State bank  
currency, and it is reported that one  
will be offered providing for free  
coinage at 20 to 1, in order to test  
the sentiment of the Senate.

GOLD FOR THE U. S.

It is coming in Big Piles.

\* LONDON Aug. 19.—Gold to the  
amount of 110,000 pounds was with-  
drawn from the Bank of England  
for shipment to the United States.  
Steamer Campania, from Liverpool  
for New York, to day will take \$85-  
000 pounds of gold, and Steamer  
New York, sailing from Southamp-  
ton, will take 30,000 pounds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Steamship  
LaTouranne, which arrived from  
Havre this morning, brought 5,741  
000 francs in gold.—State.

The objectionable habit of biting  
the nails is not uncommon. Those  
who indulge in it should take the  
following history as warning: A  
young girl died from painful inter-  
nal disease which baffled medical  
science. A postmortem was held  
and in the vital part there was dis-  
covered a large ball, formed entire-  
ly of morsels of nail, which were  
quite indigestible and which had  
increased gradually.—State.

The gold we lost is coming back  
even faster than it left us. Over  
\$11,000,000 of the yellow metal  
was received from Europe last week.  
When it comes to gold-grabbing,  
our arm is as long and hard as big  
as anybody's.

The Democratic State Conven-  
tion.

The largest State Convention ever  
assembled in Virginia was that  
which met in Richmond on the 17th  
of August, to nominate candidates  
for Governor, Lt. Governor and At-  
torney General. Owing to the ab-  
sence on account of sickness of Hon.  
Basil B. Gordon, Chairman of the  
State Committee, Hon. Taylor El-  
lyson, at the request of the conven-  
tion, called the convention to order  
and announced the temporary offi-  
cers.

Ex-Speaker R. H. Caldwell of  
Hanover county was made perma-  
nent Chairman.  
At 9.15 o'clock at night Judge  
W. F. Rhea, of Washington coun-  
ty, placed before the convention  
the name of Col. C. T. O'Ferrall  
for Governor. He complimented  
his candidate in high terms. Judge  
Rhea only spoke ten of the fifteen  
minutes allowed under the rule a-  
dopted. Col. C. S. Stringfellow, of  
Richmond, next placed Col. A. S.  
Beauford in nomination for Gover-  
nor.

When Judge Walter R. Staples,  
of Montgomery, stepped out on the  
platform to nominate J. Hoge Ty-  
ler he was met with applause.  
Like his predecessors, Judge Staples  
did not exceed the fifteen minutes  
limit.

Judge George C. Cassell, of Rad-  
ford, a brother-in-law, seconded  
Tyler's nomination, and W. T. At-  
kins, of Mecklenburg, performed  
the service for O'Ferrall. Col. H.  
J. Williams, of Augusta, as the rep-  
resentative of the farmer element  
also seconded O'Ferrall's nomina-  
tion, and Hon. George C. Campbell  
then seconded the nomination of  
Buford.

O'FERRALL NOMINATED.  
At 10.42 the roll was called and  
the balloting for Governor com-  
menced. The ballot resulted in  
O'Ferrall's nomination by a large  
majority on the first ballot, which  
stood as follows:—  
O'Ferrall 1,146; Tyler 360; Bu-  
ford 158—necessary to a choice 833.  
Mr. J. Hampton Hoge, on behalf  
of Tyler, moved to make the nom-  
ination unanimous, and Mr. Thom-  
as Benson, of the Buford forces,  
seconded the motion, which was  
agreed to by a tremendous "Aye."

At 11.25 the nomination for Lieut-  
enant-Governor was then made  
this honor falling to R. C. Kent,  
of Wythe, without opposition.  
The persons put in nomination  
for Attorney-General were: R. Tay-  
lor Scott, J. W. G. Blackstone and  
Wm A. Little. Scott was elected  
on first ballot having received 928  
votes. It was then made unani-  
mous.

In the platform adopted by the  
Convention the party pledges it-  
self to continue its generous sup-  
port to the public school system,  
and perfect it. It proposes to stand  
by the farmers and do all in its  
power to promote the agricultural  
interests of the State.  
The party recognized her sacred  
obligation to her surviving sons who  
were disabled during the civil war  
and the widows of those who sacri-  
ficed their lives, and will continue  
to favor such liberal appropriations  
as will tend to their relief. They  
believe in the construction of good  
roads, and earnestly recommend the  
enactment of such legislation as  
may be necessary for the improve-  
ment of the public highways.

They congratulate the people of  
Virginia that the settlement of her  
State debt has at last been perfected  
on terms alike acceptable to her cred-  
itors, honorable to the State, and  
within the limits of her ability to  
pay. The final and successful so-  
lution of this vexed question has  
been accomplished under Democr-  
atic administration and through the  
efforts of Democratic officials.  
On the great question of tariff  
reform and currency the principles  
of the National Convention held at  
Chicago, are reiterated.

In the Clerks Office of the Cir-  
cuit Court of Bath County on the  
18th day of August 1893.  
J. A. Folks and H. E. Burns late  
partners trading under the style  
and firm name of J. A. Folks & Co.  
and John W. Stephenson Exor. of  
Peter Burns decd.  
vs  
C. F. Revercomb S. B. C. and as  
such Admr. of C. H. Harouff decd.  
Gabriella Harouff (widow) Valen-  
tine Harouff, Arnold Harouff, Ev-  
eline Burns, David A. Harouff, So-  
phira Harouff, Annie Harouff, Ida  
Harouff, John Harouff, Lewis Har-  
ouff, Peter Harouff and Beula Har-  
ouff.

The object of this suit is to settle  
the accounts of C. F. Revercomb  
S.B.C. and as such Admr. of C. H.  
Harouff decd. convene the creditors  
of said C. H. Harouff and provide  
for the payment of debts by sale of  
the lands of which C. H. Harouff  
died seized and possessed. And an  
affidavit having been made and  
filed that the defendant Aaron Har-  
ouff is a non resident of the State  
of Virginia, it is ordered that he do  
appear here within fifteen days af-  
ter due publication hereof and do  
what may be necessary to protect  
his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:  
A. G. Cleek Clk.  
John W. Stephenson p.q.  
Aug 25 4t

Commissioner's Sale  
OF A VALUABLE FARM:

Persuant to a decree of the Cir-  
cuit Court of Highland county, pro-  
nounced in the Chancery Cause of  
Hugh A. Jordan &c. vs. Mary E.  
Jordan's Adm'x. &c. at its May  
term 1893. We will, as commis-  
sioners, proceed to sell at public  
auction in front of the court-house  
of Highland County, on  
**Saturday the 16th day of Sep-  
tember 1893.**

that valuable farm on which Mary  
E. Jordan died seized, lying on St.  
Creek of Jacksons river about 3  
miles South of Monterey, contain-  
ing 500 acres more or less. Said  
farm is good for grazing and win-  
tering stock and has upon it a com-  
fortable dwelling and other im-  
provements.

TERMS:—Enough cash in hand  
to pay the costs of suit and sale,  
and for the residue, the purchaser  
will be required to execute his  
bonds with approved security, said  
bonds falling due in four equal  
payments from the day of sale  
with interest from that day; and  
retaining a lien on said land as ul-  
timate security.

Charles P. Jones, } Com'r  
L. H. Stephenson, }  
I, J. C. Matheny, clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Highland County,  
do certify that Chas. P. Jones one  
of the Commissioners in the above  
cause has entered into bond as re-  
quired by said decree.

J. C. Matheny, clerk.  
Stole \$600,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 21.—E.  
M. Donaldson, late of Kansas City,  
secretary of the lately suspended  
Union Trust company of Sioux City  
Io., president of the defunct First  
National Bank of Marion, Kas., and  
general speculator, now known as  
a defaulter and fugitive, is pronoun-  
ced by those who knew him best as  
perhaps the cleverest man with tongue  
and pen who ever struck Kan-  
sas City.

Donaldson's tongue and pen  
have served him well, at the expense  
of the people of many States. He  
has robbed the Marion Bank, accor-  
ding to the report of the examiner,  
of \$23,000. This, however, is but  
a drop in the bucket. The receiver  
of the trust company, of which  
Donaldson was the head and front,  
says that he has gobbled up at least  
\$600,000 in cash and the receiver be-  
lieves that he has fled with fully  
this amount.

Forgery is only one of many char-  
ges against him, and for this a war-  
rant has been issued in this city and  
a Deputy Marshal, it is stated, is  
now in Mexico for the purpose of  
placing him under arrest.

The agitation in favor of good  
roads is bearing fruit in some States  
if not in Virginia. A vote appor-  
tioning \$80,000 to the construction  
of 20 miles of gravel and macadam  
road was taken in Clay County, Ind  
a few days ago and it resulted in  
the adoption of the proposition by  
a large majority.

Some of these banks are carry-  
ing the early closing movement al-  
together too far.

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George Taylor James Taylor  
(July 7 to Oct 13.)

County Treasurer, J. A. Jones,  
has reported the balance of County  
School Funds, for year ending July  
31st 1893, to be three hundred and  
thirty five dollars and eighty eight  
cents. (\$335.88) which I have ap-  
portioned to the districts as follows:  
To Blue Grass \$109.73  
" Monterey 93.89  
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\$335.88

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sage arriving at the port of New  
York this month is the gold eagle.  
—Baltimore American.

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now living to testify to its curative  
powers. It has been successful in  
curing many cases of catarrh, ma-  
larial fever, hay fever, asthma,  
bronchitis, neuralgia, nervous pros-  
tration, and other chronic diseases.  
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had little success, as the name they  
have given to this class of disorders  
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nute. Any neuralgia or rheumatic pain in one  
to eight minutes. Any headache in 2 to 5 minutes.  
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one application. One drop cures an indolent ul-  
cer. Any cut, bruise, burn or rheumatism it  
cures at once and without soreness or mater-  
iating. Can work with comfort while the wound  
is raw. By its internal use, colic, or pain in  
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